

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RCE, AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the final Office Action dated October 22, 2008, the following are submitted for the Examiner's consideration.

Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

A request for continued examination is hereby submitted.